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Memorandum for Distribution

SUBJECT: Minutes - Symbology Standards Management Committee (SSMC) Meeting, 15 April 1997

**1. Introduction.** The Symbology Standards Management Committee (SSMC) was called to order at 0830 hours, 15 April 1997, by the Chair, CDR Rocky Wells, Syntax and Symbology Division, Center for Standards (CFS), Joint Interoperability and Engineering Organization (JIEO), Defense Information Systems Agency (DISA). Thomas Beal, Logicon JIEO support, welcomed the committee and began introductions. The following voting member organizations were represented by the individuals listed:

### <u>Organization</u> <u>Representative</u>

Assistant Secretary of Defense for Command,

Control, Communications, and Intelligence

Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Chief of Staff, U.S. Air Force

Chief of Staff, U.S. Army

Chief of Naval Operations

Commandant of the Marine Corps

Commander in Chief, U.S. Atlantic Command

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Commander in Chief, U.S. Pacific Command

Commander in Chief, U.S. Southern Command

Commander in Chief, U.S. Space Command

Commander in Chief, U.S. Special Operations Command

Commander in Chief, U.S. Strategic Command

Commander in Chief, U.S. Transportation Command

Department of Transportation, U.S. Coast Guard

Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

Director, National Imagery and Mapping Agency

The roster of attendees is provided in enclosure 1.

**2. Approval of previous meeting minutes.** The Chair presented the 29 January 1997 meeting minutes and asked for recommended changes. No changes were offered, and the minutes were approved without change.

### **Old Business**

- **3.** Action Items. Thomas Beal, Logicon JIEO support, reviewed open action items.
- **AI 97-1.** Update CM Plan and distribute it to members by the end of the February 1997 for review. Present CM plan at next SSMC meeting. It was directed that the web site address be added and information on how to obtain a password for coordination items be included. The CM plan will be distributed to all members through e-mail, and 1 week will be allowed for review. Votes will be collected by the Chairman from the members through e-mail or phone. AI closed.
- AI 97-2. Develop a proposal for how to restructure MIL-STD-2525A (reference to CP MIL96-161). Options were presented to the group and discussed. Method 1 was brought to the floor for a vote and was unanimously passed (enclosure 2). AI closed.
- AI 97-3. Review and rework appendix E of MIL-STD-2525A. Mr. Thom Beal informed the committee that review work had begun and that a working group within the Army had a need for a category of symbols called events. The committee agreed that this section should be included with Tactical Graphics and that there is a symbol in appendix D that should also be in the event section. The committee approved a major re-evaluation of appendix E, Tactical Graphics. This would be addressed during future working groups. See AI 97-4. AI closed.
- **4. GSD Presentation.** Mr. Scott Herman, ASPO support, and Mr. Kort Woeller, Logicon, presented a briefing on the issues surrounding the symbol ID code supporting a basic type position (enclosure 3). With the use of a basic type identifier, it would allow for the information passed through the code to be more accurate and reduce the chance for incorrect symbol modifiers to be displayed. This concern wasn't with the message being confused during computer-to-computer transfers, but rather from user to computer. It was concluded that this issue should be noted and re-evaluated in future editions.
- **5. CD-ROM Update.** Mr. Steve Cincala informed the committee that the CD-ROM is still in the process of being finalized. Symbols were still being reviewed and modified to be NITF compliant. Once the CGMs are received, the actual production process can begin. The target date for completion is 30 April 1997.
- **6.** Change 1. Change 1 was reviewed and approved. The only modification that was needed was to change Operations Other Than War (OOTW) to read Military Operations Other Than War (MOOTW). Change 1 to MIL-STD-2525A was approved for distribution (enclosure 4).

### **New Business**

- **7. Introduction of Change 2.** Mr. Steve Cincala, Logicon, presented change 2 to the committee. It was recommended that the new CPs be incorporated in the redesign of appendix E, Tactical Graphics (enclosure 5).
- **8.** Warfighting Symbology and the JTIDS Message Set. Mr. Todd Wilkerson, PEO-AMD, presented the issues surrounding the inclusion of the air defense symbology in MIL-STD-2525A (enclosure 6). The Chairman recommended that the air defense community combine and provide a joint proposal of symbols for inclusion into the standard.
- **9. Home Page Update.** The newly designed home page was presented and demonstrated. The goal

of the committee is to move toward a more interactive and user friendly home page. All members and participants need to obtain a password to gain access to the coordination items behind the firewall. If users need access, contact Barbara Kukrus at kukrusb@itsi.disa.mil or (703) 318-1074 X286.

### 10. New Action Items

**AI 97-4.** Logicon will organize a working group to redesign appendix E, Tactical Graphics. CDR Wells will ask all the services, CINCs, and agencies to provide a complete list of tactical graphics to be included in the review.

AI 97-5 Logicon will update the final CM plan and distribute it to all members for review, allowing 1 week for comments (no comment signifies consent), then submit it to the Chair for signature.

AI 97-6 Army and Marine Corps are tasked to investigate the options of depicting a planned status with an unframed icon.

**AI 97-7** Army is tasked to provide a list of the options available for unframed color symbols that will be displayed on a black and white system.

### Wrap-up

**11. SSMC meeting adjourned.** The Chair adjourned the SSMC meeting at 1315 hours on 15 April 1997. The next SSMC/CCB is tentatively scheduled for 10 July 1997.

Roger Wells, Commander, USN Chair, Symbology Standards Management Committee

# Distribution Enclosures

- 1. roster of attendees
- 2. restructuring options
- 3. Basic Type issue page
- 4. Change 1
- 5. Change 2
- 6. Warfighting Symbology and the JTDS message set



# ATTENDEE ROSTER Symbology Standards Management Committee Meeting 29 January 1997

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Cincala, Steve	Mr.	Logicon

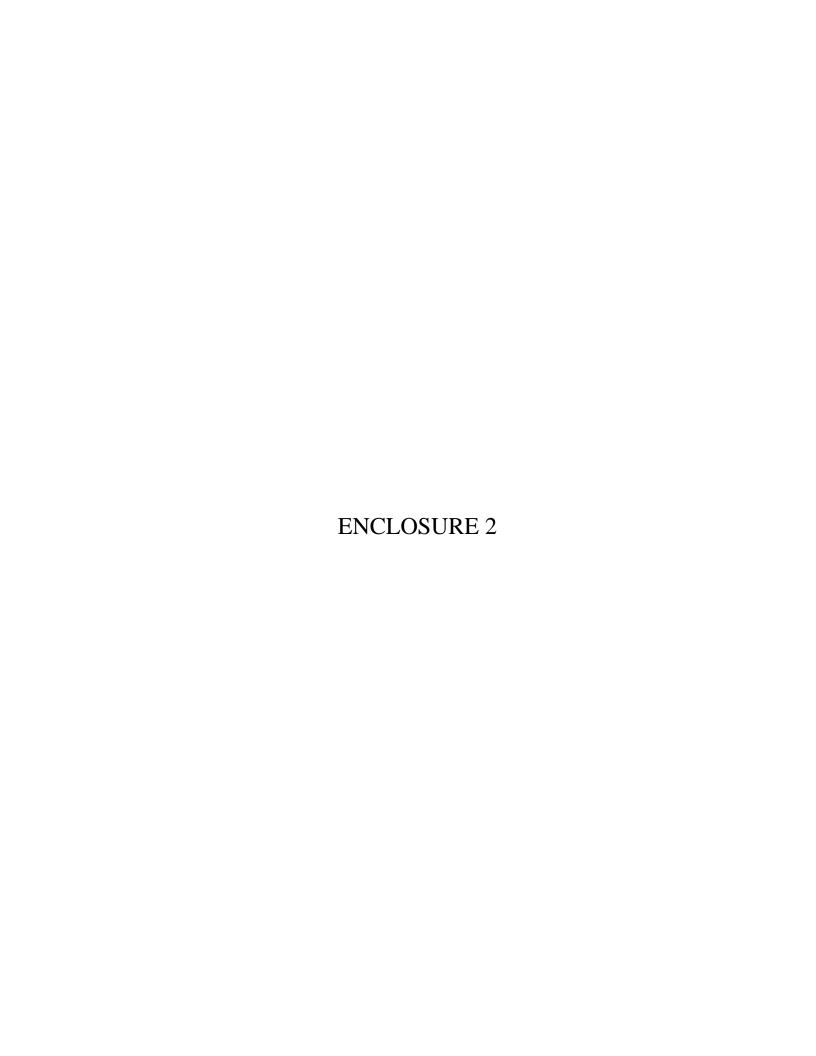
Gyger, Robert D. Mr. Intel Fusion PMO
Herman, Scott Mr. ASPO Support
Horton, Mona Ms. NCTSI, Logicon
Keays, Ann Ms. MCCDC, Quantico
Krivdo, Mike Maj, USMC MCCDC, Quantico

Kukrus, Barbara Ms. Logicon
Pucci, John Mr. SPAWAR
Salice, Hank LTC, USA ARMY
Turek, David E. Mr. USACGSC

Wells, Rocky CDR, NAVY DISA

Wilkerson, Todd Mr. PEO Missile Defense

Woeller, Kort Mr. Logicon



### **Method One - Detailed Appendixes**

- A. In this method, each appendix is the focus of a single symbol set which would be divided into (sections, annexes, chapters ...) that would be similar to the current Appendixes A, B, C, and D. General information requirements applying to all warfighting symbology, applicable documents, definitions, and scope are the only subjects covered in the main document.
- B. MIL-STD-2525 Common Warfighting Symbology
  - 1. Scope
  - 2. Applicable Documents
  - 3. Definitions
  - 4. General Requirements
    - a. Requirements common to all 2525 symbology
  - 5. Detailed Requirements
    - a. Details common to more than one set of symbols
  - 6. Notes
  - 7. Appendix A: Common Warfighting Symbology
    - a. Technical Specifications
    - b. Symbol Coding Scheme
    - c. Hierarchy
    - d. Symbol Set
  - 8. Appendix B: Common Battlespace Geometry Symbology
    - a. Technical Specifications
    - b. Symbol Coding Scheme
    - c. Hierarchy
    - d. Symbol Set
  - 9. Appendix C: Weather Graphics
    - a. Technical Specifications
    - b. Symbol Coding Scheme
    - c. Hierarchy
    - d. Symbol Set
  - 10. Appendix D: Intelligence Symbology
    - a. Technical Specifications
    - b. Symbol Coding Scheme
    - c. Hierarchy
    - d. Symbol Set
  - 11. Appendix E: Vector Product Graphics
    - a. Technical Specifications
    - b. Symbol Coding Scheme
    - c. Hierarchy
    - d. Symbol Set
  - 12. Appendix F: Others
    - a. Technical Specifications
    - b. Symbol Coding Scheme
    - c. Hierarchy
    - d. Symbol Set



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### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### 3.X.1 vs 3.X.7 SYMBOL I.D. CODE DUPLICATION

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### **COMMENT**

The symbol i.d. codes for both 3.X.1 and 3.X.7 are identical, W\*A\*P----\*\*\*\*\*.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Recommend changing 3.X.7 from W\*A\*P----\*\*\*\*\* to W\*A\*R----\*\*\*\*\*. This will follow through with all the 3.X.7 sub-categories.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Change 3.X.7 from W\*A\*P----\*\*\*\*\* to W\*A\*R----\*\*\*\*\*, follow this through on all 3.X.7 sub-categories.

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### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### SYMBOL CODE DUPLICATION

### **COMMENT**

The following hierarchy numbers in table B-IX have the same symbol codes. Rework symbol id codes to eliminate duplication.

- 1) 2.X.2.2.4.7 and 2.X.2.2.4.12
- 2) 2.X.2.5.1.2 and 2.X.2.5.1.8
- 3) 2.X.3.1.3 and 2.X.3.1.8

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Recommend the following changes be made.

- 1) Change the symbol id code of 2.X.2.2.4.7 from G\*C\*BW R- -- \*\*\*\* to G\*C\*BW A- -- \*\* \*\* \*
- 2) Change the symbol id code of 2.X.2.5.1.2 from G\*C\*OX R-  $\mbox{ -- }*****$  to G\*C\* OX E---\*\*\*\*
- 3) Change the symbol id code of 2.X.3.1.3 from GHO\* VM -- -- \*\* \*\* \* to GHO\* VE -- \*\* \*\* \*

Correct subsets of these hierarchy numbers to reflect new symbol id code changes as appropriate.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

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### **DUPLICATION OF FUNCTION ID**

### **COMMENT**

The following hierarchy numbers in table B-IX have the same symbol codes (see function id portion). Rework symbol id codes to eliminate duplication.

- 1) 2.X.2.2.3.1 and 2.X.2.2.3.4
- 2) 2.X.3.3.7 and 2.X.3.3.9.

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### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Recommend changing the symbol id codes as follows:

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- 1) 2.X.2.2.3.4 from G\*C\*BS E- -- \*\* \*\* \* to G\*C\*BS W- -- \*\* \*\* \*
- 2) 2.X.3.3.7 from GHO\*PF -- -- \*\* \*\* \* to GHO\*PG -- -- \*\* \*\* \*

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Change 2.X.2.2.3.4 from G\*C\*BSE---\*\*\*\* to G\*C\*BSW---\*\*\*\* and 2.X.3.3.7 from GHO\*PF----\*\*\*\* to GHO\*PG----\*\*\*\*.

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### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### 1.X.3.2.2.1.1.1.1 HAS WRONG SYMBOL

### COMMENT

1.X.3.2.2.1.1.1.1 - Unframed friendly symbol is wrong.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Replace unframed friendly symbol with correct symbol.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Replace unframed friendly symbol with correct symbol.

# SYMBOLOGY CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM CHANGE PROPOSAL NUMBER MIL97-11

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### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### 2.X CODE SCHEME

### **COMMENT**

2.X should have "G" in code scheme (Table B-IX).

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Add "G" to code scheme in Table B-IX.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Add "G" to the code scheme in Table B-IX.

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### **DUPLICATE SYMBOLS**

### COMMENT

2.X.3.3.1.1 and 2.X.3.3.11. These symbols look alike - but are they identical? Its a potential problem.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. The symbol for 2.X.3.3.11 is incorrect. Replace with correct symbol.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Insert correct symbol in 2.X.3.3.11.

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### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### POSITION THREE IN TACTICAL GRAPHICS

### **COMMENT**

Have some confusion on position three in Tactical graphics. Page 301 talks about position three of the Battlespace Geometry using an X for other, but page 302 lists a T and starting on page 309 it changes to a C, and then changes to an O on page 388. The meanings for T, C, and O are not listed in appendixes B or E.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Recommend last sentence of paragraph E.4.1, page 301 be deleted and replaced as follows: "Battlespace geometry codes used in symbol ID code position 3, Battle Dimension are T (tasks), C (control measures), and O (operations other than war)."

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved as modified(change 1). Replace last sentence of paragraph E.4.1 with "Battlespace geometry codes used in symbol ID code position 3, Battle Dimension are T (tasks), C (control measures), and O (military operations other than war)."

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### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### PARAGRAPH B.4.2

### **COMMENT**

The table in appendix B lists a symbol code when there is no graphic associated with that code. This contradicts the last sentence of paragraph B.4.2 on page 72 which states, "The absence of a symbol code in the tables means that there is no graphic associated with that code". Examples of this case include hierarchy numbers 1.X.3.2.1, Equipment Weapons, and 1.X.3.2.4, Special Equipment. Both of these have no graphic or symbol ID in appendix D, but they do list a symbol ID in appendix B.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Delete last sentence of paragraph B.4.2 on page 72 which states, "The absence of a symbol code in the tables means that there is no graphic associated with that code.". Every Hierarchy must have a code.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved. Delete last sentence of paragraph B.4.2.

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### INCORRECT GRAMMAR/PUNCTUATION

### **COMMENT**

Page 15, paragraph 4.3.1, last sentence -Incorrect grammar/punctuation. Should read Though sometimes optional, in most cases a frame surrounds an icon.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Change sentence to read, "Though sometimes optional, in most cases a frame surrounds an icon."

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Change last sentence of paragraph 4.3.1 to read, "Though sometimes optional, in most cases a frame surrounds an icon."

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### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### TABLE IV SIZE INDICATORS VS TABLE V STATUS INDICATORS

### **COMMENT**

Table IV lists Size Indicators and Table V lists Status Indicators. Table V, in accordance with appendix B, are actually a subset of size. Status also is used elsewhere in the manual to denote Actual/Planned positions and can be confusing to the reader.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Table V is a continuation of size/mobility table. Recommend combining Table IV and Table V into one Table IV.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Combine Tables IV and V into one Table IV.

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### PARAGRAPH 5.5.1.6 TERM

### **COMMENT**

5.5.1.6 -Is the term enemy non affiliation dependent. Cannot an enemy unit be depicted as a feint or dummy based on intelligence or other information?

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Yes. Recommend the following sentence be used to show non restrictive use of feint/dummy: "The feint or dummy indicator identifies an offensive or defensive unit intended to draw the enemy's attention away from the area of the main attack."

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Use the following sentence to show non restrictive use of feint/dummy in paragraph 5.5.1.6: "The feint or dummy indicator identifies an offensive or defensive unit intended to draw the enemy's attention away from the area of the main attack."

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### PARAGRAPH 5.6.1 FOURTH SENTENCE

### **COMMENT**

5.6.1, fourth sentence. States that "Table V provides examples of display options that can be used in color and monochrome displays..." This is actually Table VI. If table V were combined with table IV, as per comment above, then table VI would become table V and this reference would be OK.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Combining the current Tables IV and V into one Table IV will change Table VI (current) to new Table V and allow the reference in paragraph 5.6.1 to stand as a correct reference.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Agree (change 1). Combine Tables IV and V into one Table IV and change current Table VI to new Table V. This will allow reference in paragraph 5.6.1 to remain as is.

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### GENERAL COMMENT ON APPENDICES A, B, AND D

### COMMENT

General comment on appendixes A, B, and D. The descriptions in the boxes of appendix A do not necessarily match those of B or D. An example is Hierarchy 1.X.2.1.2 on page 34 where the description is "HELO/ROTARY WING" versus appendix B and D which lists it as "HELICOPTER".

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Review appendixes A, B, and D. Standardize descriptions where appropriate.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Review appendixes A, B, and D. Standardize descriptions where appropriate.

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### PARAGRAPH B.4.1.3 REFERENCE TO TABLES

### **COMMENT**

B.4.1.3. Should the table reference not be "Tables B-III through B-X" and not "B-III through B-VII"?

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Change reference in last sentence of paragraph B.4.1.3 from "Tables B-III through B-VII.", to "Tables B-III through B-X."

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Change reference in last sentence of paragraph B.4.1.3 from "Tables B-III through B-VII", to "Tables B-III through B-X."

# SYMBOLOGY CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM CHANGE PROPOSAL NUMBER MIL97-26 ORIGINATOR SPONSOR Jim Moore JIEO CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE PARAGRAPH B.4.2

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### COMMENT

B.4.2 Last sentence states that "The absence of a symbol code in the tables means that there is no graphic associated with that code". The tables in B in fact DO list a symbol code for when there is no graphic associated with that code. Examples are 1.X.3.2.1, Equipment Weapons and 1.X.3.2.4, Special Equipment. Both of these have no graphic or symbol ID in appendix D, but they do list a symbol ID in appendix B.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Delete sentence. We need symbol code for each hierarchy number with or without an associated graphic.

### ACTION TAKEN

Approved (change 1). Delete last sentence of paragraph B.4.2.

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### TABLE B-I ADDITION

### **COMMENT**

Table B-I. Need to add T, C, and O, including definition, into the Battle Dimension column. Should probably also be a reference in appendix E pointing here.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Add T, C, and O to Table B-I, Battle Dimension column. Recommend adding the following reference to appendix E, paragraph E.4.1: "Battlespace geometry codes used in symbol ID code position 3, Battle Dimension are T (tasks), C (control measures), and O (operations other than war)."

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved as modified (change 1). Add the following sentence to appendix E, paragraph E.4.1: "Battlespace geometry codes used in symbol ID code position 3, Battle Dimension are T (tasks), C (control measures), and O (military operations other than war)."

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1.X.3.1.1.2.1.2 MISSING DASH(-)

### COMMENT

1.X.3.1.1.2.1.2 Missing dash (-) from function ID.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Add missing dash (-) to function ID of 1.X.3.1.1.2.1.2.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Add the missing dash(-) to the function ID of 1.X.3.1.1.2.1.2.

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### FUNCTIONAL ID NUMBERING

### **COMMENT**

The functional ID for symbols 1.X.3.2.2.2.3 and 1.X.3.2.2.2.4 are not consistent when compared with all the other ground symbols.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Recommend the following solution:

1.X.3.2.2.3 change SYMID code from S\*G\*EV UT L- \*\* \*\* to S\*G\* EV UL.

1.X.3.2.2.2.4 change SYMID code from S\*G\*EV UT X- \*\* \*\* to S\*G\* EV UX.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Change the SYMID code of 1.X.3.2.2.2.3 from S\*G\*EVUTL-\*\*\*\*\* to S\*G\*EVUL--\*\*\*\*\*. Change the SYMID code of 1.X.3.2.2.2.4 from S\*G\*EVUTX-\*\*\*\*\* to S\*G\*EVUX--\*\*\*\*.

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### **CORRECT TABLE HEADINGS**

### **COMMENT**

Table headings pages 97 and 98. Has "ECHELON/SIZE" instead of "SIZE/MOBILITY" and has "COUNTRY" instead of "COUNTRY CODE".

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Correct headings to read "SIZE/MOBILITY" AND "COUNTRY CODE".

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Correct table headings on pages 97 and 98. Change **ECHELON/SIZE** to **SIZE/MOBILITY**, and **COUNTRY** to **COUNTRY CODE**.

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### TABLE B-VIII, PAGE 100, MISSING WORD

### COMMENT

Page 100. "COUNTRY" should read "COUNTRY CODE" in table heading.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Correct heading to read "COUNTRY CODE".

### ACTION TAKEN

Approved (change 1). Change **COUNTRY** heading on page 100 to read **COUNTRY CODE** in table heading.

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### **GRAPHICAL EXTENSIONS**

### COMMENT

Page 125, paragraph C.4.4 (3), line 3 "TABLE C-IV" should be "figure 4".

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Change reference to figure C-4.

### ACTION TAKEN

Approved (change 1). Change paragraph C.4.4 (3), line 3, page 125 from TABLE C-IV to Figure C-4.

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### PARAGRAPH C.4.8 CORRECTION

### **COMMENT**

C.4.8 -Shouldn't this be position 11??? and need to drop the ", (additional mission)" from the last sentence.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree as modified. Sentence should read, "These indicators are identified in positions 11-12, (size/mobility) of the symbol code described in appendix B."

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved with JIEO modification (change 1). Sentence should read, "These indicators are identified in positions 11-12, (size/mobility) of the symbol code described in appendix B."

## SYMBOLOGY CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM CHANGE PROPOSAL NUMBER MIL97-35 ORIGINATOR DATE OF ACTION SPONSOR DATE RECEIVED Jim Moore JIEO 15 January 1997 CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE MISSING LINES **COMMENT** Table at bottom of heading missing the right half of the table line. JIEO ANALYSIS Agree. Reprint page with lines. ACTION TAKEN

Approved (change 1). Reprint page with line corrections to table.

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### PARAGRAPH E.4.1 LINE DELETION

### **COMMENT**

Para E.4.1 Delete the line "Battlespace geometry codes use X (other) in position 3 of the symbol ID code" since this is no longer true. The X in appendix B under Battlespace Geometry no longer exists since this was the only previous use.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Recommend deleting referenced sentence and replacing it with the following: "Battlespace geometry codes used in symbol ID code position 3, Battle Dimension are T (tasks), C (control measures), and O (operations other than war)."

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved as modified. Delete referenced sentence in paragraph E.4.1 and replace with "Battlespace geometry codes used in symbol ID code position 3, Battle Dimension are T (tasks), C (control measures), and O (military operations other than war)."

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Thom Beal	JIEO		25 February 1997	

### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

1.X.3.2.4.2. Friendly icon incorrectly framed.

### COMMENT

1.X.3.2.4.2. Framed friendly symbol has incorrect frame.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Reaccomplish using correct frame.

### ACTION TAKEN

Approved (change 1). 1.X.3.2.4.2; reaccomplish using correct frame for framed friendly symbol.

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Thom Beal	JIEO		25 March 1997		

### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

TABLE D-I, 1.X hierarchy row.

### **COMMENT**

Page 135. Add row in table D-I for hierarchy 1.X (prior to 1.X.1). This is for consistency with 2.X, and 3.X etc.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. For constancy, add row in table D-I for inclusion of 1.X hierarchy number.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved (change 1). Add row in table D-1 for inclusion of 1.X hierarchy number.



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msj	JIEO		21 January 1997	15 April 1997	

### CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

### INTERNAL SYMBOL HEIGHT

### **COMMENT**

In the 1.X.1 and 1.X.2 files I received, the internal symbol is too high for the frame.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

This issue is currently under review.

### **ACTION TAKEN**

Not an issue. Problem is internal to graphics designers.

# SYMBOLOGY CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM CHANGE PROPOSAL NUMBER MIL97-13 ORIGINATOR **SPONSOR** DATE RECEIVED DATE OF ACTION Jim Moore JIEO 15 January 1997 15 April 1997 CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE DEFINE X **COMMENT** Is the use of the X in the hierarchy defined in the standard? It wasn't before and I don't see it now. I'm not sure what it means since I cant find it. My understanding is that it represents the

Is the use of the X in the hierarchy defined in the standard? It wasn't before and I don't see it now. I'm not sure what it means since I cant find it. My understanding is that it represents the "affiliation" of a symbol, the X being the spot where the affiliation identifier is to be inserted. If Tactical Graphics and Weather have their own domains that are independent from the Warrior Graphics, then there is no need for "consistency" and the X needs to be deleted from the Weather hierarchy since weather has no affiliation. If it's for consistency, shouldn't it get a different affiliation, such as N for none or something? If they are also to have their own domains then they need to be broken out of appendix B and put in their own appendix(s) or caveats listed for their domain.

	JIEO ANALYSIS	
Under review.		
	ACTION TAKEN	

Tabled.

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

## X AFFILIATION OPTION

# **COMMENT**

Assuming the X is an affiliation, is it optional when the definition states "measures designed to mislead the enemy" as stated on page 322 for deception graphics? If not, shouldn't the hierarchy and symbol code positions be filled to reflect them as a non optional affiliation?

# JIEO ANALYSIS

See CP MIL97-13.

# **ACTION TAKEN**

Tabled. Review in conjunction with MIL97-13.

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

# PAGE 310, POSITION FOUR, AFFILIATION

## **COMMENT**

Page 310 lists the affiliation for the graphics. Should not position 4 also identify the present/planned code, or is this actually an ignored code since the present/planned identification is actually part of the function ID whereas the warfighting graphics identify the present/planned in position 4 of the code and not part of the function. A side note for later consideration: should not page 312 for the FLOT, and others areas, also present the full symbol IDs for enemy and present/planned/suspect just for consistency?

## JIEO ANALYSIS

This needs to be folded into the Tactical Graphics scrub.

## **ACTION TAKEN**

Tabled until tactical graphics scrub is initiated.

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

## PARAGRAPH 5.3.1.3 LAST SENTENCE

### **COMMENT**

Page 20, paragraph 5.3.1.3, last sentence -Planned status cannot be shown when a symbol is unframed. This is an important point that is referenced nowhere else. It's especially important since the position for status for both unframed and framing optional symbols is an \* when it should be a P, at least for the unframed since it's not optional. Framing optional could be left alone since it could be argued that it is dependent on whether it's framed or not.

### JIEO ANALYSIS

Investigate possibility of depicting unframed icons with dashed lines if listed with Status = a.

# **ACTION TAKEN**

Tabled. Request input from the Army and Marines on this.

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

## PARAGRAPH 5.3.2

### **COMMENT**

Page 20, paragraph 5.3.2. In unframed symbols, color shall be the sole indicator of affiliation, excluding text modifiers. What about non-color systems? Some icons are not framed and, therefore, affiliation cannot be associated through color. I assume it's covered under the caveat of "This standard allows for deviations...." but the examples provided do not relate to this.

## JIEO ANALYSIS

Send this to LTC Hank Salice and Dave Turek for input from the army.

# **ACTION TAKEN**

This is a given. If they don't have color systems, they'll have to put a frame around it or invest in color systems.

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

# PARAGRAPH C.4.6, THIRD SENTENCE

## **COMMENT**

C.4.6, third sentence. "...shall also display the appropriate icon from table D-1 in the symbols." What??? Is there a word or two missing after symbols or should all be dropped after D-1?

# JIEO ANALYSIS

Recommend sentence be rewritten as follows: "Implementations choosing to display a color fill shall also display the appropriate icon from table D-1 within the symbols."

# **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved as modified. Rewrite sentence to read as follows, "Implementations choosing to display a color fill shall also display within the symbols the appropriate icon from table D-1."

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

## **OBJECT ORIENTATION**

### **COMMENT**

Don't understand why tactical graphics can't be object oriented like the warrior symbols. Take 2X2113111. If you viewed this as with the same thought as a frame then the Planned/on order, number 2X2113112, would not have its own hierarchy and functional ID, but would be dependent upon its status Planned for its existence. Similar to Enemy, 2X2113113, its dependent upon its affiliation, similar to the selection of a frame shape based on affiliation. Planned, 2X2113114, is also treated accordingly. This entire section treats graphics this way. The difference in the treatment is that the warrior graphics are objectly oriented and tactical graphics are not.

## JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. This is the focus of the Tactical Graphics scrub.

# **ACTION TAKEN**

Tabled until initiation of tactical graphics scrub.

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## CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

## REENGINEER CERTAIN TACTICAL GRAPHIC SYMBOLS

## **COMMENT**

Review Tactical Graphics. Some tactical graphic symbols are constructed in segments that overlap. When the background color for the symbol is other than white, the symbol appears incorrect. For example, hierarchy number 2.X.2.1.3.5 (see Figure A) is made up of polylines with an overlapping rectangle containing information inside of it. Tactical graphics constructed with these polylines and rectangles normally appear on a white background (as they appear now in MIL-STD-2525A). When presented in this manner, only the information inside the rectangles appears on the symbol. The rectangle itself blends into the white background. However, when the symbol background color is not white, the symbol takes on an odd appearance (see Figure B) because the white rectangle shows up on the color background.

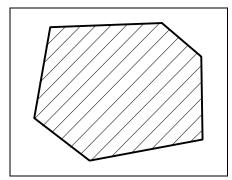


Figure A. 2.X.2.1.2.3.5 (on white background)

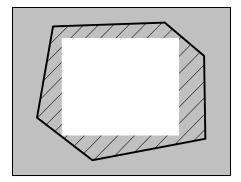
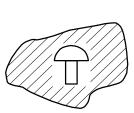


Figure B. 2.X.2.1.2.3.5 (on color background)

In addition, there are cases in the MIL-STD-2525A where white rectangle shows up on top of

the polylines even though the background is white. Figures C, D, and E are specific examples of this situation. There are also several cases where the rectangle containing information is placed over a solid line to create the appearance of a dashed or broken line. On a white background this appears fine, but when a color background is used, the symbol does not appear correctly.

Recommend that the tactical graphics be reviewed. Any falling into the situations mentioned above should be reaccomplished to eliminate the rectangular background with additional information on the symbol. The additional information should be placed directly on the symbol.



should not by rectangle Figure C. 2.X.2.2.4.7 addition

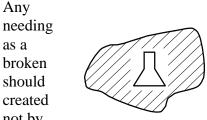


Figure D. 2.X.2.2.4.8 informat

polyline to appear dashed or line be that way, using s with



Figure E. 2.X.2.2.4.9 al ion to make it appear dashed or

broken.

## JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Tactical graphics should be reviewed and corrected. Any containing rectangular blocks with additional information placed on top of polylines should be corrected. Rectangular blocks should be eliminated and only the specific additional information should appear on the symbol. Any polyline appearing as a dashed or broken line should be created that way; not placing the rectangles with additional information over a solid polyline to make it appear dashed or broken.

#### ACTION TAKEN

Not applicable. This just requires a graphics scrub.

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

# APPENDIX B, SYMBOL CODE TABLES

### **COMMENT**

See Tables B-III - B-X, pages 76 - 120. Recommend changing position 4 (status) in symbol ID codes from an asterisk (\*) to the letter P (present). The asterisk is merely a place-holder used until a symbol is designed to present or anticipated/planned criteria. "P" corresponds to solid lines of "present" symbols as depicted in MIL-STD-2525A versus the use of dashed lines that would indicate anticipated/planned.

## JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. For constancy, position 4 (status) of symbol ID codes should be changed from an asterisk (\*) to the letter P (present) to correspond to the presentation of symbols in MIL-STD-2525A unless the symbol presented (as in certain TG symbols) is showing an anticipated event, operation, or action.

## **ACTION TAKEN**

Agreed. This will be accomplished with next revision of the MIL-STD.

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# FIGURE 3B. REVISE "LINES" PORTION OF FIGURE

## **COMMENT**

Figure 3b, page 25 (see A below). Lower left corner of figure. Change "T" and "T(1)" to "A". The "A", (meaning symbol indicator) is more representative to the figure (see B below). In addition, add "H" to the same portion of the figure to indicate additional information can be added.

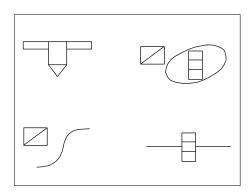


FIGURE 3b. <u>Placement of modifiers</u> for points, areas, lines and boundaries.

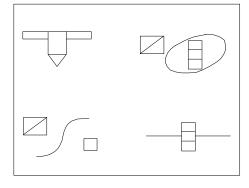


FIGURE 3b. <u>Placement of modifiers</u> for points, areas, lines and boundaries.

 $\mathbf{(A)} \tag{B}$ 

# JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Replacing "T" and "T(1)" with "A" for symbol indicator brings graphic in line with FM

101-55-1. Adding "H" gives user ability to present additional information about this line since the line's purpose may not be intuitively obvious.

# **ACTION TAKEN**

On hold for rework. Resend to SSMC after review of new FM 101-5-1.

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

## TABLE B-II. NOTE REVISION

## **COMMENT**

Table B-II, note at top of pages 73-75. Delete portion of note referring to numbers 0-9. These numbers are no longer used. Note should read as follows:

NOTE: In appendices B and D, the size/mobility columns show \*\* to indicate that these positions may be filled as --, -\*, \*-, or \*\* where \* = [A...,Z].

## JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Revise note on pages 73 - 75 to read as stated in comment section above.

# **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved. Revise note at top of pages 73-75. Delete portion of note referring to numbers 0-9.

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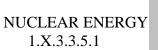
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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

## HIERARCHY NUMBER 1.X.3.3.5.1

## **COMMENT**

MIL-STD-2525A, page 268. Change hierarchy number 1.X.3.3.5.1 from "GROUND TRACK, INSTALLATION, MILITARY MATERIAL FACILITY, **ATOMIC ENERGY REACTOR**" to "GROUND TRACK, INSTALLATION, MILITARY MATERIAL FACILITY, **NUCLEAR ENERGY**".





This will allow any number of specific subset nuclear facilities to be added under the banner of nuclear energy. The following hierarchy numbers and titles are recommended for addition as subsets under nuclear energy:

ATOMIC ENERGY 1.X.3.3.5.1.1



NUCLEAR MATERIAL **STORAGE** 1.X.3.3.5.1.3



NUCLEAR MATERIAL PRODUCTION 1.X.3.3.5.1.2



TRAINING 1.X.3.3.5.1.4



## JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. Changing "GROUND TRACK, INSTALLATION, MILITARY MATERIAL FACILITY, **ATOMIC ENERGY REACTOR**" to "GROUND TRACK, INSTALLATION, MILITARY MATERIAL FACILITY, **NUCLEAR ENERGY**" allows specific subset facilities to be broken out under nuclear energy. The four hierarchy numbers listed in the comment section above (1.X.3.3.5.1.1 - 1.X.3.3.5.1.4) for placement under nuclear energy should be added as subsets.

## **ACTION TAKEN**

Approved as modified.

1) Put cap on top of



basic 1.X.3.3.5.1 **NUCLEAR ENERGY** 

NUCLEAR ENERGY 1.X.3.3.5.1

2) Change 1.X.3.3.5.1.1 from **ENERGY REACTOR**:



**ATOMIC ENERGY to ATOMIC** 

# ATOMIC ENERGY REACTOR 1.X.3.3.5.1.1

3) Add the following



as a subset under 1.X.3.3.5.1.2:

**WEAPONS GRADE** 1.X.3.3.5.1.2.1

## 4) Delete the recommended 1.X.3.3.5.1.4 **TRAINING**.

## **TRAINING**

1.X.3.3.5.1.4

# SYMBOLOGY CONFIGURATION MANAGEMENT CHANGE PROPOSAL FORM

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# CHANGE PROPOSAL TITLE

# SUBSETS FOR HIERARCHY NUMBER 1.X.3.3.4.3, ELECTRIC POWER FACILITY

## **COMMENT**

MIL-STD-2525A, page 267. Recommend adding numbers as subsets under 1.X.3.3.4.3, GROUND SERVICE, RESEARCH, UTILITY; FACILITY; FACILITY. This improves the users ability to power facilities.

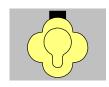


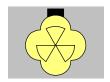
the following hierarchy TRACK; INSTALLATION; ELECTRIC POWER define types of electric

NUCLEAR POWER 1.X.3.3.4.3.1



**DAM** 1.X.3.3.4.3.2





**FOSSIL FUEL** 1.X.3.3.4.3.3

# JIEO ANALYSIS

Agree. The subsets with specific



provided in the comment section above provide users information about types of electric power facilities.

**ACTION TAKEN** 

Agreed as modified. Change 1.X.3.3.4.3.2 **DAM** to 1.X.3.3.4.3.2 **HYDRO-ELECTRIC**.

# **HYDRO-ELECTRIC**

1.X.3.3.4.3.2

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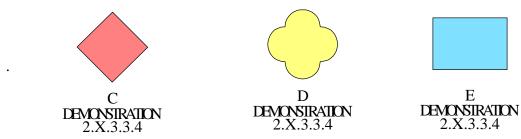
## NEW HIERARCHY 1.X.7, EVENT; APPENDIX D

## **COMMENT**

Recommend creation of hierarchy 1.X.7, titled "EVENT", in appendix D. At the present time, appendix D (warfighting graphics) consists of units, installations, and equipment, but has no category encompassing events. In reality, events come in all variations; unknown, friendly, neutral, and hostile. They cover a broad spectrum of situations from drive by shootings to nuclear incidents and range from conditions of absolute war to operations other than war. It is important that this document establish a category for "events" which occur in situations of absolute war and other than war related scenarios.

Right now, MIL-STD-2525A contains "Military Operations Other Than War" (MOOTW) symbols in the tactical graphics section of the document and these account for a number of items that can be considered events. This proposed new track will encompass occurrences that pinpoint a time or place and is based on analysis of point graphics found in the tactical graphic portion of MIL-STD-2525A. In reviewing the MOOTW portion of tactical graphics (2.X.3s), one can see the use of frames with symbols gives the distinctive feel of appendix D symbols being misplaced in appendix E tactical graphics. For example, 2.X.3.1.4, BOMB/BOMBING (see A and B below) is presented both as a hostile and an unknown; 2.X.3.3.4, DEMONSTRATION (see C, D, and E below) is presented as hostile, unknown, and friendly. It can be argued that these and other symbols in the tactical graphics portion of the standard can be

framed in all four categories; unknown, neutral friend and hostile.



In addition to the graphics shown above, other graphics in the MOOTW section appear to fit the pattern for being utilized as hostile, friendly, neutral and unknown symbols. For example, 2.X.3.3.5 (minelaying), 2.X.3.3.6.1 (PSYOP (TV and Radio Propaganda)), 2.X.3.3.8 (spying), and 2.X.3.4.7 (internal security force).

# JIEO ANALYSIS

This should be included in tactical graphics scrub.

# **ACTION TAKEN**

Tabled until tactical graphics scrub is initiated.

